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For: INK COMPOSITION AND INK-JET RECORDING METHOD

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which

begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.